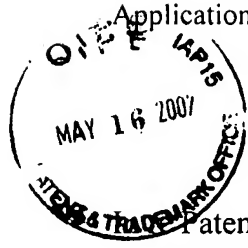


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 2, 2007**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2007 the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. The three-month deadline for responding to the Office Action was May 2, 2007. Applicant requests an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action.

Applicant submits herewith a certified copy of priority application, IT TO2002A000809, and an English translation of this priority application as required by 35 U.S.C. 119(b).

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.